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FROM AGATT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, PK

SUBJ: WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE

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1. ECON COUNSELOR AND AGATT CALLED ON DR. BHATTY OF MFA AND OUTLINED SUBSTANCE OF SECOND PREPCOM DELIBERATIONS PER REFTEL. BHATTY INDICATED PAK AMBASSADOR IN ROME WOULD PROBABLY HEAD NOVEMBER WFC DELEGATION ACCOMPANIED BY SENIOR OFFICIALS OF MIN. FOOD A FROM ISLAMABAD.

2. IN RESPONSE TO US REPS QUESTIONS ON GOP STANCE ON LIKELY WFC DELIBERATIONS, BHATTY VOLUNTEERED THAT HE HAD HEARD OF SOME PROPOSALS FOR NATIONAL RESERVES. HE SAID PAKISTAN AS A DEFICIT GRAIN COUNTRY COULD ILL AFFORD TO SET ASIDE PART OF ITS WHEAT PRODUCTION FOR RESERVES AS LONG AS IT WAS A NET IMPORTER. AS FOR RICE, PAKISTAN WAS DEPENDING ON THIS COMMODITY FOR PERHAPS A FOURTH OF ITS FOREX EARNINGS AND BECAUSE OF LIKELY BALANCE OF TRADE DEFICITS COULD ALSO NOT AFFORD HOLD BACK A RESERVE FROM EXPORT OF THIS COMMODITY. BYROADE

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